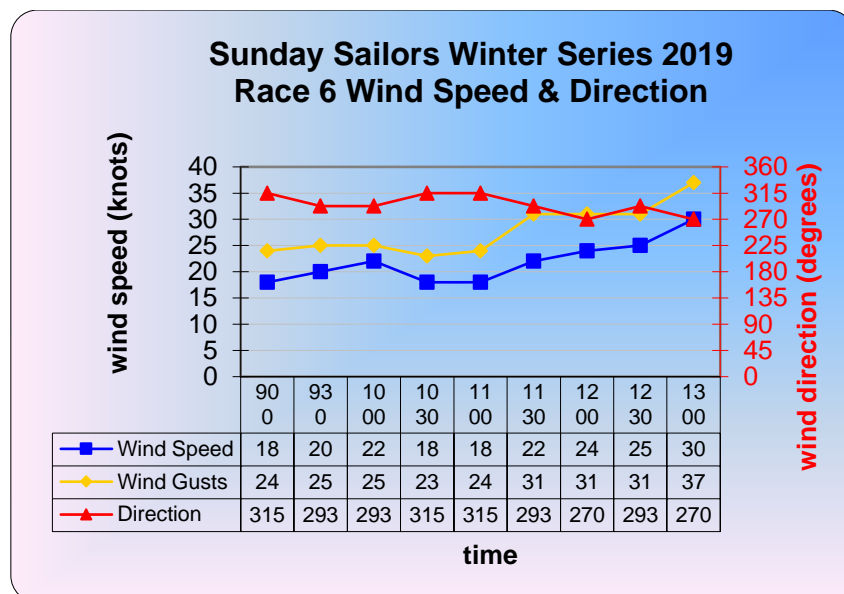


## Race Abandoned Sunday Sailors Winter Series 2019 Race 6



Race 6 became the first race of the winter series to be abandoned. It came at the end of a windy week which saw all keel boat races abandoned following gale warnings for Port Philip on each of the sail days. Wednesday Wonders was abandoned with wind speeds up to 36 knots were recorded at Fawkner Beacon for the afternoon. Saturday saw winds averaging about 22 knot with gusts of up to 32 knots were recorded on. On Sunday winds with a significant westerly component increased as the morning progressed and averaged about 22 knots with 30 knot gusts. By 1130 wind gusts were recorded in excess of 30 knots with a maximum of 37 knots by 1300. The average wind speed for the previous 5 races was about 12.5 knots.



With race 6 abandoned DELL ERA (Mike Coulter) continues to lead the series aggregate with DILII GAFF (Paul McBain) in 2<sup>nd</sup> place and ALEGRIA (Simon May) 3<sup>rd</sup>. Both DELL ERA and DILII GAFF are among 5 yachts that have completed all 5 races this series. ALEGRIA has completed 4 races.

Sunday Sailors Winter Series 2019 Number of Races	
YACHT	NUMBER
CASSANDRA MELBOURNE	5
DILII GAFF	5
DELL ERA	5
DEBONNAIRE	5
WINSOME	5
YOUNG ONES	4
LA MER	4
LEBROK	4
FOGGY DEW	4
PHOENIX	4
38 DEGREES SOUTH	4
UPBEAT	4
ALEGRIA	4
LA BELLE VIE	4
RAZZLE DAZZLE	4
SKULLDUGGERY	4
ANTARES	4
XPRESSO	4
FIRST PASSION	3
CAFE RACER	3
GISELLE	3
HI JAC	3
CHINOOK	2
VALIANT	2
AMICUS II	2
BUSHRANGER	2
SCALLYWAG	2
COPYRIGHT	2
NORA	2
OASIS	1
KAOS	1
BILLYCART	1
THE SECRETARY	1
MYUNA III	1
MARAMA	1
ABSOLUTELY	1
PLAYLIST	1

There have an average of 24 yachts taking part in each of the races so far this series. CASSANDRA, DILII GAFF, DELL ERA, DEBONNAIRE & WINSOME have completed all races.



Seven different yachts have won Start of the Day which includes a 3 way tie in race 3. The most notable are ALEGRIA & PHOENIX both with 2 wins and SCALLYWAG - the only yacht to make a perfect start. The average winning start time is about 3.3 seconds.



Start of the Day Winners		
RACE	YACHT	START TIME
1	PHOENIX	1
2	SCALLYWAG	0
3	ALEGRIA	3
3	DEBONNAIRE	3
3	XPRESSO	3
4	ALEGRIA	8
5	PHOENIX	5

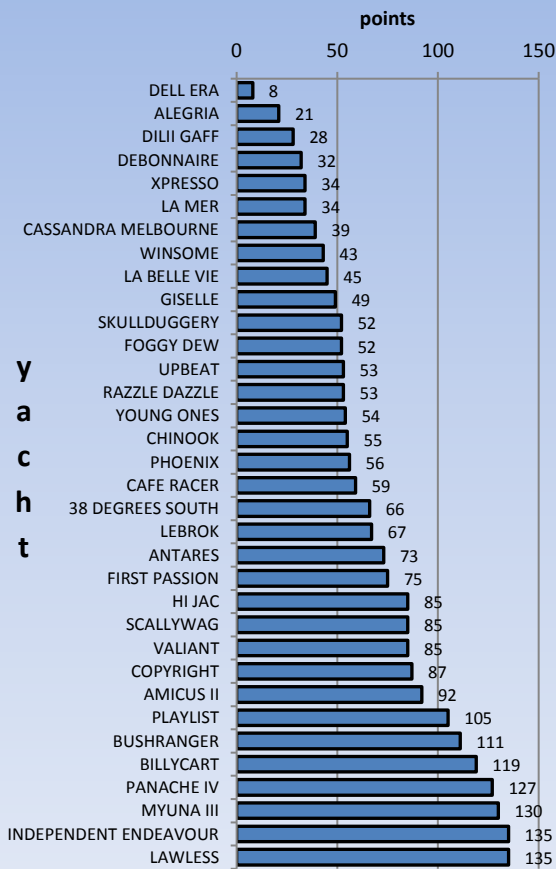


Sunday Sailors Winter Series 2019 Podium Finishers				
YACHT	POSITION			TOTAL
	1	2	3	
ALEGRIA		2		2
CASSANDRA MELBOURNE			1	1
DEBONNAIRE			1	1
DELL ERA	1	1	2	4
GISELLE	1			1
KAOS			1	1
MARAMA	1			1
PLAYLIST	1			1
SKULLDUGGERY		1		1
XPRESSO	1	1		2

Ten different yachts have collected the 15 prizes presented for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Three yachts have collected multiple prizes. Both ALEGRIA & XPRESSO have collected 2 each but the standout performer has been DELL ERA who has 4 prizes from 5 races. DEBONNAIRE collected four podium finishes in the last summer series. With 5 scheduled races remaining DELL ERA has already equalled that number and there is every chance she could do better.

## Sunday Sailors Winter Series 2019 Aggregate to Race 6



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DELL ERA has built up a handy 13 point lead at the top of the aggregate and could be difficult to catch.

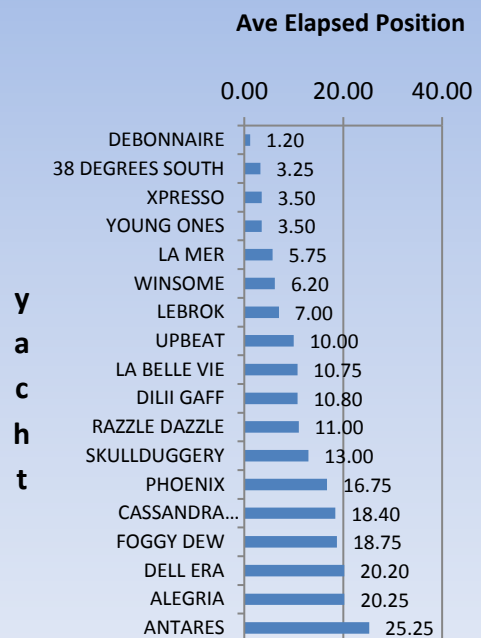
ALEGRIA is currently her closest rival on 21 points with DILII GAFF on 28 points.



Having the fastest elapsed time in four of her 5 races takes DEBONNAIRE to the top of the "Elapsed Time Aggregate". 38 DEGREES SOUTH is the second fastest yacht with XPRESSO and YOUNG ONES close behind.



## Sunday Sailors Winter Series 2019 Elapsed Time Aggregate



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